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Yoshihiro NAKAMURA	:	Patent Art Unit: 2841
Serial No. 10/595,328	:	Examiner Randy W. Gibson
Filed: April 10, 2006	:	<b>Confirmation No. 7569</b>
For: WEIGHING DEVICE FOR WEIGHING	:	
TARGET OBJECT IN CONTAINER,	:	
COMBINATION WEIGHING DEVICE	:	
INCLUDING THE SAME, AND	:	
WEIGHING METHOD	:	
(As Amended)	:	

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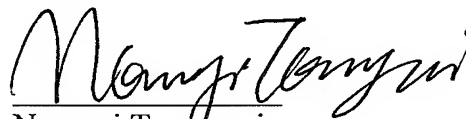
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